

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Angus O. Dougherty

Application No.: 09/605,696

Filed: June 28, 2000

Title: Distributively routed VDSL and  
high-speed information packets

Customer No.: 83809

Confirmation No. 6861

Examiner: Mills, Donald L.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2462

AMENDMENT

**VIA EFS**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REMARKS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the office Action (the "Office Action") mailed October 6, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

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